

**SOUTHMINSTER**

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 11, 2024

AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.  
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

# TODAY

## *Beggar Prince at the King's Table*



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday, August 16 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering  
Roger and Sharon Davidson hosting
- Sunday, August 18 after service  
All Church Potluck and BBQ
- Saturday, September 7 PFS presents 'West  
My Friend' at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, September 8 after service  
Welcome Back Sunday

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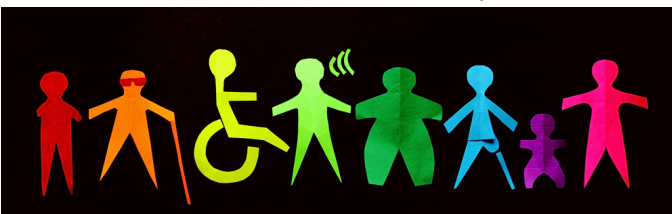
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**"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet  
voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'"**

**~ Mary Anne Radmacher**



**PRELUDE**  
Gospel to Taizé, Arr. Michael Hawkins

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Summer Reading: "Poverty, by America"
- TODAY at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Kirstin Fredrickson and Martin Baker
- Friday, August 16 at 6 pm Mariner's Gathering at the home of Roger and Sharon Davidson
- Sunday, August 18 after South Africa service All Church Potluck and BBQ
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- Diane Bender: Visioning Task Force
- Lay Reader: MaryAnn Eggert

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"If you hear a voice within you say you cannot paint, then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced."

~ Vincent Willem van Gogh

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Strangers meet.

**Oil and grain turn to bread.**

The sick are healed.

**The weary are lifted up.**

The prisoners are set free.

**The everyday becomes a miracle.**

This is God's work.

**We are its witnesses.**

Let us worship God.

## OPENING HYMN

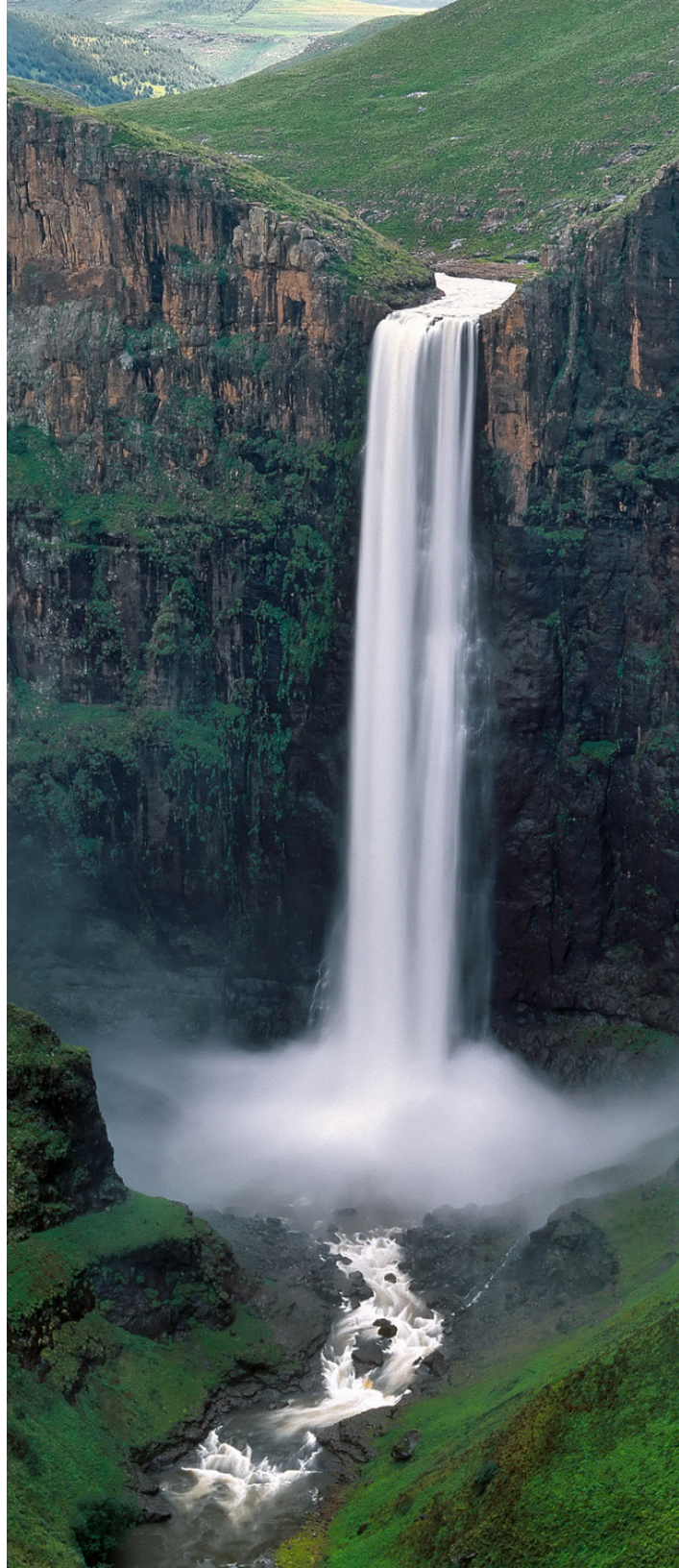
#19 God of Great and God of Small

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace to one another.



## CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

## HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

2 Samuel 9:1-8

David asked, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul to whom I may show kindness for Jonathan's sake?" Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and he was summoned to David. The king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "At your service!" The king said, "Is there anyone remaining of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?" Ziba said to the king, "There remains a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." The king said to him, "Where is he?" Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. Mephibosheth son of Jonathan son of Saul came to David and fell on his face and did obeisance. David said, "Mephibosheth!" He answered, "I am your servant." David said to him, "Do not be afraid, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan; I will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul, and you yourself shall eat at my table always." He did obeisance and said, "What is your servant, that you should look upon a dead dog such as I?"

## THEME READING

Always have faith in yourself and the universe, for one will not get you anywhere without the other. Both must be equally strong to reach your desires, for they are the wings that will lift you to your dreams."

~ Suzy Kassem

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Cristofori's Dream by David Lanz

## SERMON

*Beggar Prince at the King's Table*  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#697 Take My Life

## CORPORATE PRAYER

by Fred F. Keip  
Indwelling God,  
infused throughout all existence,  
we honor you with many names.  
Your realm is within the human heart.  
We accept life for all that it can be,  
on earth as throughout all creation.  
May we continue to draw sustenance from this earth,  
and may we receive forgiveness equal to our own.  
May we ever move from separation toward union,  
to live in grace, with love in our hearts,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

## OFFERTORY

My Tribute by Andraé Crouch

## DOXOLOGY

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
We belong to God.  
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## CLOSING HYMN

#753 Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Fanfare Sing and Rejoice,  
Let There Be Peace on Earth  
by Pierce, Jackson, and Miller

## FELLOWSHIP

